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Applicant: James R. Becker
Filed: November 3, 2003
Title: DRY ICE BLOCK EXTRUDER
TC/A.U.: 3744
Examiner: William Charles Doerrler
Confirmation No.: 3526
Docket No.: ARS-103US

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))****Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement**

- On November 3, 2003, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this
☒ application 05/31/2005 SLUANG1 00000001 10699713
01 FC:1001 790.00 OP
☐ patent
- This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was/were made in good faith.
- It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity

FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DEFICIENCY OWED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee paid on <u>11/3/03</u>	\$ 385.00	\$ -85.00
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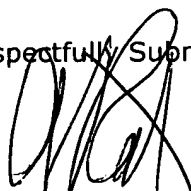
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Respectfully Submitted,



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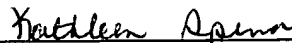
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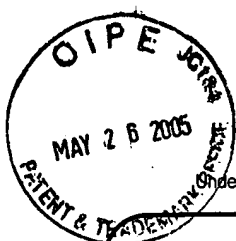
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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
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- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/
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- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
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- ☐ Petition to Convert to a
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- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please
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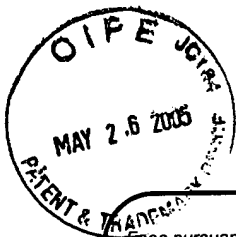
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 615.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 18-0350 Deposit Account Name: RatnerPrestia

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number)	x	=

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **Deficiency in erroneously filed small entity fees**

Fees Paid (\$)

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